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## OUTSTANDING LEADER PASSES

Dr. Theodore Hamlin Brooks departed this life, June 17, 1968 in Duke Memorial Hospital, Durham. He was the Executive Director of the Central Orphanage (an objective of the General Convention). Dr. Brooks served as the pastor of Coley Spring and Michael Creek Churches. Only a few days before his death, Shaw University conferred upon him the Doctor of Divinity degree.

A brief and meaningful funeral service was held on June 20 on the campus of Central Orphanage in the New Gymtorium. The Reverend Percy High, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Oxford, and Dr. Brooks' pastor, was in charge of the service. He delivered an impressive and timely eulogy on the life and work of Dr. Brooks. During this service, Dr. O. L. Sherrill, Executive Secretary of the General Baptist State Convention gave the prayer, and the Reverend W. R. Walls, pastor, Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church, Oxford, read the Scripture. A glowing tribute was given by T. H. Brooks, Jr. Members of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and the Masonic Order participated in the service.

Theodore Hamlin Brooks carved his name in history through a dedicated life of work and service.

### STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BAPTIST TRAINING UNION CONVENTION

E. M. Butler and J. T. Hawkins, Presidents

Meeting August 6-8, 1968 in the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Greenville

J. E. Tillette, Pastor

### WOMAN'S BAPTIST HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Mrs. M. A. Horne, President

Meeting August 13-16, 1968 in the First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem

David R. Hedgley, Pastor

### OTHER MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR

August 26-30

Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention  
Baltimore, Maryland

September 2-8

National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc.  
Atlanta, Georgia

September 2-8

National Baptist Convention of America,  
San Antonio, Texas

September 2-8

Progressive National Baptist Convention,  
Washington, D. C.

October 28-31

General Baptist State Convention and Laymen's League  
meeting in the First Baptist Church, Statesville,  
J. C. Harris, Pastor

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## SPECIAL NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

The fiscal year of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will end August 31. Dr. Sherrill is urging all churches, associations, conventions and Unions to send your gifts for the Unified Program before the last day of August.

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The Conference Room in Baptist Headquarters has been equipped with beautiful well appointed new furniture. You will like it when you see it.

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The Informer regrets to inform all who send pictures that, because of the high cost of engraving, it will be necessary to ask you to send \$7.50 to cover the cost. Your cooperation will help us produce a better paper.

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Much of the News for this month had to be left out due to the publishing of the quarterly report. Watch the August paper for your news.

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Mrs. Alois Chalmers has gone from the Informer Staff to work on the Secretarial Staff at North Carolina State University.

Mrs. B. W. Herndon has come to serve as Secretary of the Informer.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 84th ANNUAL SESSION WOMAN'S BAPTIST HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF N. C.

August 13-16, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

First Baptist Church

Dr. David R. Hedgley, Minister

Theme: "The Christian In A Troubled World"

Romans 8:35, 38, 39

Mr. J. Robert Bradley, Nashville, Tenn.

Convention Song Leader

Mrs. Adele Scott, Winston-Salem, Guest Pianist

Tuesday, August 13

Executive and General Board meet

## General

## Convention Roster

R. M. Pitts, *President Emeritus*  
J. W. White, *President*  
C. R. Edwards, *1st Vice-President*  
A. D. Moseley, *2nd Vice-President*  
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J. C. Harris, *Statistician*

Report of Administrative Officers  
Awarding of Banners and Ribbons

### Tuesday Evening

Welcome Program  
Annual Sermon — The Reverend  
J. M. Kennedy, pastor First Calvary,  
Charlotte, Accompanied by Choir

### Wednesday Morning, August 14

Special Music by J. Robert Bradley  
President Horne's Annual Message  
Report on Assembly Site, Dr. T. A. Watkins

### Wednesday Afternoon

Junior-Young People's Session  
President Hortense Merritt Speaks  
Decision-Rededication-Life's Commitment  
Dr. Charles W. Ward

### Wednesday Evening

Address, Dr. Mary C. Whitener, President  
South Carolina Woman's State Convention  
Music, Mount Zion Baptist Choir,  
Dr. K. O. P. Goodwin, pastor  
Sermon—Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, Executive  
Secretary Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mis-  
sion Convention

### Thursday Morning, August 15

"The County-Wide Grand March"  
(The Righteous Marching)

Sermon—The Reverend Nilous M. Avery,  
pastor Hill Street Baptist Church, Asheville

### Thursday Afternoon

The Young Adult Department  
President Bronnie M. Harris speaks  
Music—Jr.-Young People's Department  
J. Robert Bradley, Director  
Year-Round Committee Reports

### Thursday Evening

The NAACP Speaks—Mr. Kelly M. Alexander  
Music—Union Baptist Church Choir  
Dr. A. H. McDaniel, pastor  
Sermon—Dr. James E. Cheek

### Friday Morning, August 16

Reports  
Installation of Officers, Dr. David R. Hedgley  
The closing of the 1968 Annual Session

## Contributions Received Through The Executive Office — General Baptist State Convention of N. C., Inc., April, May and June, 1968

Adoram, Wallace, J. L. Ezzell .....	45.00	Deep River Association, A. T. Alston .....	150.00
Alexander Union Association, C. M. Moore .....	145.26	Deep River Union .....	50.00
Allen Chapel, J. A. Watson .....	95.85	Dickies Grove, A. B. Bass .....	9.67
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Antioch, Jackson, W. T. Edmonds .....	42.85	Dreamland Park, Winston-Salem .....	10.00
Antioch, Monroe, E. H. Martin .....	36.00	Dudley, G. W. ....	50.00
Antioch, Oxford, F. C. Moody .....	130.00	East Macedonia, George Thomas .....	5.00
Ashland, Merry Hill, R. V. Brown .....	32.00	East Rockford, Wadesboro, C. L. Chambers .....	10.00
Ashley Grove, Vaughan, W. L. Dilday .....	14.00	Eastern Star, Tarboro, L. D. Morris .....	27.00
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Barnett, P. B. ....	50.00	Ebenezer, Charlotte, A. J. Ryans, .....	500.00
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Beamon, W. E. ....	25.00	Edwards Chapel, Lawndale, H. L. Spears .....	25.00
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Beautiful Zion, Lewiston, J. R. Wiggins .....	29.00	Elizabeth, Monroe, J. H. Ferguson .....	50.00
Belmont, Robersonville, James Walston .....	10.00	Ellerbe Grove, J. J. Covington .....	70.57
Belton Creek, Oxford, P. G. Davis .....	21.38	Elm Grove, Aulander, R. L. Lassiter .....	10.00
Best Grove, Goldsboro, W. C. Horton .....	41.00	Enon, Littleton, J. W. Wiley .....	25.00
Bethel Brevard, C. E. Austin .....	41.00	Eskridge Grove, F. R. Giles .....	135.54
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Bethel, Riverdale, W. H. McDavid .....	2.00	Fairview, Cherryville, D. A. Costner .....	23.00
Bethel "A", Brevard .....	300.00	Fairview, Salisbury .....	10.00
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Bowen, C. T. ....	5.00	First, Ansonville, R. E. Blount .....	30.00
Branch's Chapel, G. E. Brown .....	75.00	First, Armour, L. B. Boykin .....	5.00
Brodie, Roger .....	1.00	First, Aulander, Eddie Cotton .....	13.00
Brookston, Henderson, O. J. Rooks .....	20.00	First, Cedar Creek .....	30.00
Brown's Chapel, H. G. McGhee .....	25.00	First, Charlotte, J. B. Humphrey .....	300.00
Brown Creek, R. E. Blount .....	25.00	First, Chinquapin .....	242.50
Bryant, Mrs. Annie R. ....	5.00	First, Colerain, J. A. Davis .....	29.00
Bryant Chapel, N. L. Barrow .....	5.00	First, Concord, H. H. Hawkins .....	20.36
Buffalo Springs, Raeford, N. Worley .....	75.00	First, Elizabethtown, N. B. Benjamin .....	15.00
Buncomb, Lexington, S. W. Mack .....	43.00	First, Enfield, K. P. Battle .....	46.45
Bunn Chapel, C. V. Harris .....	10.00	First, Fairmont, J. J. Johnson .....	50.00
Bunns Chapel, Nashville, Luther Coppedge .....	20.00	First, Fayetteville, C. R. Edwards .....	1,100.00
Butler's Chapel, A. T. Alston .....	32.00	First, Garland .....	15.00
Butler, E. M. ....	20.00	First, Hamlet, R. T. Gilchrist .....	300.00
Calvary, Ahoskie, H. H. Murrill .....	6.00	First, Jacksonville .....	20.00
Calvary, High Point, B. C. McCaskill .....	200.00	First, Kelford, J. W. Law .....	8.00
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Chapel Hill, Rich Square, W. H. Davis .....	50.00	First, Norlina, S. G. Dunston .....	25.94
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Corner Stone, Greenville, J. E. Tillette .....	193.19	First, Weldon .....	73.08
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Flake's Chapel, L. W. Walker .....	11.50	Lisbon Street, Clinton, H. R. Cogdell .....	129.51
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Foster Grove, Jamestown, J. W. Flake .....	25.02	Macedonia, Hoffman, G. B. Gilchrist .....	37.50
Friendship, T. H. Rand .....	50.62	Macedonia, Lucia, I. J. Johnson .....	15.00
Friendship, Charlotte, C. W. Kerry .....	300.00	Mahalia Chapel, N. L. Barrow .....	2.00
Friendship, Ellenboro, D. L. McGuire .....	10.00	Maiden Chapel, R. N. Lockhart .....	97.00
Friendship, Gastonia, J. G. Whitfield .....	80.91	Manasseh, Franklin County, Leroy Fitts .....	15.00
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Garris Grove, W. G. Hall .....	11.00	Mayo Chapel, W. C. Cotton .....	10.00
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Harrellsville Chapel, C. A. Hart .....	135.00	Ministers-Deacons Union, Middle Ground Assn. ....	5.00
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Horace Grove, Boardman, T. D. Killens .....	9.00	Mt. Moriah, C. E. Gray .....	5.35
Huntley, J. H. ....	1.00	Mt. Moriah, Belmont, Preston Pendergrass .....	180.00
Hyde County Association, N. L. Barrow .....	14.00	Mt. Moriah, Marion, L. R. Howell .....	59.34
Jackson Chapel First, Wilson, J. D. Ellis .....	200.00	Mt. Moriah, Matthews, J. C. Robinson .....	10.00
Jenkins Chapel, W. C. Ollison .....	3.00	Mt. Moriah, Winton, John Prince, Jr. ....	8.00
Jerusalem, Council, R. L. Blue .....	4.12	Mt. Nebo, Lake Lure, J. H. Smith .....	70.00
Jobs Chapel, F. D. Williams .....	5.49	Mt. Olive .....	10.00
Johnston District Association, J. A. Avery .....	100.00	Mt. Olive, Kings Mountain, J. M. Alexander .....	13.08
Johnston, R. J. ....	10.00	Mt. Olive, Lewiston, E. M. Brown .....	130.00
Jones Chapel, Laurinburg, W. G. McDuffie .....	15.00	Mt. Olive, Moncure, L. B. Cameron .....	90.00
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Mt. Vernon, Nashville, L. Edwards .....	39.45	Pilgrim Chapel, Oriental .....	25.00
Mt. Zion, Albemarle, J. C. Robinson .....	25.00	Pine Chapel, Hollister, C. H. Whitaker .....	66.22
Mt. Zion, Asheville, J. W. White .....	1,100.00	Pine Grove, Macon .....	24.07
Mt. Zion, Badin, E. T. Lee .....	45.00	Pine Ridge, Sanford, D. D. Siler .....	30.00
Mt. Zion, Beaufort, N. K. Dunn .....	50.00	Piney Grove, Halifax, C. C. Staton .....	41.75
Mt. Zion, Candor, W. L. Ewing .....	15.00	Piney Grove, Marshville .....	175.00
Mt. Zion, Chatham County, J. R. Burt .....	88.02	Piney Grove, Robersonville, J. C. Chance .....	2.00
Mt. Zion, Englehard, B. F. Melton .....	9.00	Piney Grove, Waxhaw .....	30.00
Mt. Zion, Kings Mountain, R. L. Garvin .....	100.00	Piney Wood Chapel, W. H. Trotman .....	9.00
Mt. Zion, Riegelwood .....	5.00	Pleasant Grove, Belhaven .....	20.00
Mt. Zion, Salisbury, W. M. Wyatt .....	150.00	Pleasant Grove, Ridge, C. A. Anthony .....	11.50
Mt. Zion First, Rocky Mount, G. W. Dudley .....	423.00	Pleasant Hill, Ansonville, C. L. Chambers .....	63.44
Mud Creek Association, H. B. Ferguson .....	20.00	Pleasant Hill, Clarkton, W. K. Mitchell .....	25.00
Nazareth, Marston, S. C. Fairley .....	45.00	Pleasant Hill, Kelly .....	15.00
Nelson Chapel, Louisville, E. L. Brodie .....	43.61	Pleasant Hill, N. Wilkesboro, W. M. Turner .....	30.00
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New Bensalem, Robbins, David Jones .....	35.00	Pleasant Zion, Littleton, Roger Brodie .....	2.18
New Bethel, Rolesville, W. A. Morgan .....	25.00	Pleasure Hill, Whitakers, C. V. Harris .....	5.00
New Bethel, West Durham .....	50.00	Poplar Hill, Polkton, B. R. Robinson .....	10.00
New Bethel, Winston-Salem, Jerry Drayton .....	500.00	Poplar Springs, Addor, R. J. Thompson .....	20.50
New Bern - Eastern Association, W. C. Horton .....	30.00	Poplar Springs, Polkton, C. L. Chambers .....	8.25
New Chapel, Plymouth, A. R. Williams .....	100.00	Poplar Springs, Roaring River, J. B. Hampton .....	44.18
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New Dixon, J. N. Kornegay .....	3.00	Price, Zachariah .....	3.00
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New Hill, Clayton, W. M. Giles .....	5.00	Providence, Robersonville, J. H. Milteer .....	25.00
New Hope, Apex, C. P. Briley .....	15.00	Providence, Rockingham, H. S. Diggs .....	15.00
New Hope, Fayetteville, H. W. Melvin .....	36.00	Read's Chapel, George Smith .....	5.00
New Hope, Gatesville, H. L. Mitchell .....	117.00	Red Hill, Lilesville .....	22.00
New Hope, Hamlet, W. H. Gatewood .....	57.22	Red Level, Monroe, L. W. Walker .....	10.00
New Hope, Spring Hope, A. M. Wiggins .....	8.15	Red Oak, Stanhope, Halvester Miles .....	17.73
New Hope Musical Convention .....	50.00	Reedy Creek, J. B. Everett, Jr. .....	75.00
New Light, Lenoir, R. L. Ferguson .....	6.00	Rising Star, Walnut Cove, D. R. Hedgley .....	150.00
New Prospect, Long Island, R. N. Lockhart .....	50.00	Roanoke Association, J. R. R. McKay .....	659.88
New Shiloh, Shiloh, W. J. Moore .....	47.20	Roanoke Chapel, Jackson, C. C. Lawrence .....	304.85
New Vester, Wilson County, A. A. Crum .....	19.00	Roanoke Zion, Palmyra, W. E. Battle .....	29.00
New Zion, Jonesboro, E. N. Hooker .....	45.25	Robeson Baptist Union .....	100.00
New Zion, Peachland, E. H. Martin .....	33.05	Rock Hill, H. H. Moore .....	10.00
New Zion, Spindale .....	10.89	Rock Hill, Asheville, H. B. Ferguson .....	180.00
New Christian Chapel, Rose Hill .....	15.00	Rocky Chapel, J. M. Boone .....	10.00
New Ellis Chapel, I. Milledge .....	45.00	Rocky Point, Spring Hope, W. T. Grimes .....	23.35
New High Springs, Gastonia, Samson Long, Jr. ....	50.00	Rocky River, Liberty, D. D. Siler .....	10.00
New Piney Grove, Gates, J. O. Rodgers .....	5.00	Roseville, Willard, A. H. Murphy .....	79.50
New Pleasant Hill, Charlotte, S. V. Wells .....	100.00	Rose Hill, J. W. Wallace .....	25.00
Newkirk Chapel, Willard, H. C. Dixon .....	3.00	Round Branch, Bladenboro, J. M. Durham .....	22.03
Newsome Grove, Ahoskie, Spencer Williams, Jr. ....	8.00	St. Anna, R. B. Brown .....	7.00
N. C. District Ushers Convention-Louisburg .....	25.71	St. Delight, J. H. Staton .....	17.22
Oak Grove, China Grove, C. H. Hawkins .....	62.00	St. Elmo, Windsor .....	8.00
Oak Grove, Harrisburg, James McKay .....	22.00	St. Francis, Blount's Creek, A. J. White .....	7.32
Oak Grove, Liberty .....	75.00	St. Hooker, Aurora, J. T. White .....	1.00
Oak Hill, O. P. Foster .....	80.00	St. James, Bessemer City, O. T. Tomes .....	83.00
Oakey Grove, K. E. Pridden .....	8.00	St. James, Rocky Mount, W. L. Mason .....	100.00
Oakey Grove Ushers Convention .....	25.00	St. James, Troutman, Leroy Wilson .....	40.00
Old Eastern S. S. Convention .....	23.00	St. James, Williamston, J. C. Chance .....	2.00
Old Richmond, Swan Quarter, H. B. Midgett .....	6.00	St. John Association, C. J. Cooper .....	77.50
Olive Branch, Parmele, W. R. Alston .....	8.00	St. John, Seymour Gilchrist .....	3.50
Olive Grove, Littleton, P. G. Davis .....	20.64	St. John, W. M. Adams .....	12.00
Olive Grove, Mt. Gilead, W. H. Sturdivant .....	15.00	St. John .....	30.00
Olive Grove, Oxford, C. L. Faison .....	6.00	St. John, Aurora, A. J. White .....	8.00
Orange Grove, Durham, H. P. Amery .....	15.00	St. John, Bolivia, C. C. Stephenson .....	6.61
Original Shiloh Association, Arthur Williams .....	280.00	St. John, Durham, L. M. Gooch .....	10.00
Oxley Hill, Merry Hill, J. R. Wiggins .....	25.00	St. John, Edenton .....	10.00
Parks Grove, Wilkesboro, Montreal Howell .....	5.00	St. John #1, Maple Hill, R. L. Carr .....	79.00
Parkers Grove, Mapleton, J. H. Dixon .....	108.00	St. John, New Bern, J. T. Parks, Jr. ....	60.00
Parson Grove, Mt. Gilead, W. H. Sturdivant .....	20.00	St. John, Rocky Point, S. O. Pouncey .....	5.00
Pee Dee Association, G. B. Gilchrist .....	250.00	St. John, Scranton, Ed Alexander .....	5.00
Pee Dee Union Association, C. B. Bowden .....	54.00	St. John, Shannon, Marion Avery .....	8.00
Penn Avenue, Oxford, George Robinson .....	50.00	St. John, Shelby, E. Early .....	13.00
Peterson Chapel, Merry Hill, W. H. Trotman .....	5.43	St. John, Statesville, W. W. Lee .....	182.28
Phillipi, Cofield, C. A. Hart .....	125.00	St. John, Stokes, J. H. Chance .....	6.60

St. Louis, Chinquapin, W. K. Raynor .....	30.00	Union Grove, Warrenton, P. G. Davis .....	23.15
St. Luke, Edwards, W. K. Raynor .....	7.00	Union Hill, Nashville, S. G. Dunston .....	78.82
St. Luke, Littleton, D. B. Brinkley .....	6.00	United Metropolitan, Winston-Salem, J. D. Ballard .....	50.00
St. Luke, Merry Hill, J. A. Davis .....	4.00	Usher Board, Friendship, Southport .....	6.00
St. Mark, Colerain, W. A. Cotton .....	3.00	Ushers Convention - Guilford County .....	20.00
St. Monica, Grimesland, W. K. Raynor .....	12.50	Ushers Union - Middle Ground Association .....	5.00
St. Paul, Charlotte, J. F. Wertz .....	250.00	Virgil Hill, W. A. Green .....	2.00
St. Paul, Pinehurst, G. B. Gilchrist .....	10.00	Wake Association, G. S. Stokes .....	100.00
St. Paul, Warrenton, J. T. Evans .....	13.43	Wake Chapel, Millbrook, A. L. Morgan .....	35.89
St. Paul Community, Charlotte, R. M. Young .....	133.00	Wake Baptist Grove, Garner, C. P. Briley .....	10.00
St. Peter, Raeford, F. R. Peterson .....	28.00	Walker Grove, Wingate, L. W. Walker .....	28.70
St. Peter, Vandemere, W. V. Pritchett .....	9.00	Wall Street, Sanford, J. L. Morgan .....	150.00
St. Phillips, A. R. Frazier .....	7.50	Walls Memorial, R. C. Carpenter .....	5.00
St. Riddick, Belhaven, J. O. Rodgers .....	27.30	Walnut Grove, J. S. Spruill .....	15.00
St. Stephen .....	10.00	Warren County S. S. & BTU Convention .....	118.00
St. Stephen, Oriental .....	6.00	Washington, Waco, P. B. Barnette .....	125.00
St. Stephen, Aurora, J. Gibbs .....	6.89	Washington Chapel, A. R. Frazier .....	19.00
Salem, Columbia .....	25.00	Webb's First, Ellenboro, A. L. Smith .....	12.14
Sandy Branch, Roxobel, S. W. Edwards .....	75.00	West Roanoke Association, J. P. Law .....	6.93
Sandy Grove .....	20.00	West Roanoke Union .....	53.55
Sandy Grove, O'Neal Taylor .....	15.00	West Rockford .....	50.00
Sandy Grove, Lumberton, O'Kelly Lawson .....	20.00	Western Union Association, J. Ray Butler .....	180.00
Sandy Point, Williamston, John'e Bell .....	5.00	Whetstone, G. A. Gilchrist .....	37.91
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Sandy Run, Jacksonville, E. W. Wooten .....	27.50	White Oak, J. N. Kornegay .....	2.55
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Second Calvary, Charlotte, J. M. Kennedy .....	250.00	Wilson Association, E. D. Woodard .....	190.04
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Shady Grove, E. Spencer, J. G. Gaston .....	125.00	Yadkin-Davie Association, L. R. Howell .....	200.00
Shady Grove, Wagram, J. S. Davis .....	86.28	Yadkin-Philadelphia Association, L. W. Walker .....	56.60
Sherrill, O. L. .....	50.00	Yadkin-Philadelphia S. S. Convention .....	100.00
Shiloh, Arcola, W. H. Lucas .....	18.22	Y.M. & W.C.A. .....	28.90
Shiloh, Greensboro, O. L. Hairston .....	1,000.00	Zion S. S. Convention .....	306.86
Shiloh, Kittrell, T. F. Griswell .....	9.30	Zion Bethlehem, Merry Hill, J. P. Law .....	25.00
Shiloh, Maxton, H. E. Edward .....	35.00	Zion Chapel W. A. Green .....	7.79
Shiloh, Morrisville, L. E. Daye .....	25.00	Zion Grove, Aulander, C. A. Hart .....	80.00
Shiloh, Shelby .....	108.41	Zion Hill, Colerain, C. C. Lawrence .....	58.00
Shiloh, Whitakers, W. H. Burgess .....	16.66	Zion Hill, Plymouth, G. E. Brown .....	9.60
Shiloh, Winston-Salem, R. M. Pitts .....	1,500.00	Zion Temple, Sladesville, H. B. Midgette .....	2.00
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Spring Green, Riegelwood, V. S. Singletary .....	10.00		
Spring Green, Warrenton, C. H. Brown .....	28.00		
Springfield Memorial, Stanley, W. F. Wingate .....	150.00		
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Temple Chapel, F. C. Pinkey .....	20.00		
Third Creek, Stony Point, D. W. Rutherford .....	125.00		
Thomasville, R. E. Blount .....	20.25		
Timberlake Grove, J. A. Watson .....	20.09		
Twilight, R. C. Foster .....	25.00		
Union Association, Lacy Jones .....	500.00		
Union, Jacksonville, W. C. Olison .....	5.00		
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Union Grove, R. M. Flagler .....	62.50		

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## CORRECTION!

The printers omitted the 1st line in the 2nd paragraph of the article "In Memoriam" in our recent newsletter. It should read:

## In Memoriam

## Dr. Theodore Hamlin Brooks

1904 - 1968

*"Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live"*

Of the many business friends and associates who mourn the death of Dr. Brooks, I am sure that none feels a keener sense of grief than I. To me, Theodore Hamlin Brooks, exemplified the highest integrity and moral courage. I feel a deep sense of personal sorrow that the pleasant association of so many years with a man of his intelligence, rare judgment, and warm personality is ended.

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life has been in inspiration; whose memory is a benediction.

—O. L. Sherrill

## AS A LAYMAN SEES IT

By O. A. DUPREE

Theme: "The Church and the Impending Crisis"  
The Church Militant — III

In many of my lay sermons, I preach throughout the state, I have reiterated many times that the so-called Negro Church has a slave concept of Jesus. This concept has shaped the role he has established for his church, and hence the church has not helped him as much as it could have due to the fact that his teachings has made the church's role a future connotation. He was taught that Jesus was a "softie" a docile type personality. They use to sing in my church — "He never said a mumbling word." This puzzled me and really confused me until I read how much he did talk even during his passion.

The slave concept of Christianity was given to the Negro for a purpose — to keep him a slave. If he was taught the truth about Christianity, it would have made him militant — as militant as the Pilgrims and the early settlers who defied tyranny and slavery in England and fled to the New World. Militant slaves don't remain slaves. So the Christian

concept taught the slaves how to be meek, docile, listless, emotional. The slave concept of Christianity only took on life after death. His destiny was that of hard work, obedience, burdensome. He was taught that his role as an individual was that of a servant and to be a "good Christian" he must be a good servant. He must accept injustice — If he respects, he would cause trouble and a Christian must live in peace and be peace-loving.

A good church must be a singing church, a shouting church, Singing and shouting were good, but good in terms of release values. The kind of slavery they experienced required some type of release values or else they would have died, as many of them died, of oppression.

The slave concept presented suffering as an ideal. I heard them saying — "I want to suffer before I die so I can go to heaven." This idea permeated many eulogies and ministers placed many souls in heaven because "they suffered so much while living."

After the slaveholders indoctrinated the Negro with the slave concept of Christianity, then they laughed at him. He told jokes on him. Many after dinner speeches and sermons began with a joke on "an old colored preacher."

The picture was not as dark as I am putting it here. There were some threads of hope within the fabric of slave concept of Christianity. For example — "Spare the rod and spoil the child" as a child rearing concept was a thread that kept us from destruction and brought us to the realization of life riches. Even in the darkest hour of slavery, and since emancipation, the slave church has produced great leaders. Leaders among the Baptist Association built schools in many cities, towns, villages, and farms. I heard then in my country church, after the singing and shouting, tell each other — "pay your 'sotation' dues, we must keep our school going." This was not to many days after the turn of the century.

Many who know me realize that I have disdain for the so-called gospel music in the church. I will tolerate spirituals in church more than I will gospel music. Many spirituals should be outlawed as church music when the church is worshipping.

To appreciate spirituals, one must have a knowledge of the history of the American Negro. One should know the racial stock of the slave, how he was captured and secured and how he started life in America as a slave. He did not know the English language, he was not taught the correct usage and what he picked up was a distorted concept of the American English and this language is found in the spirituals. However, the melody and harmony make up for the distortion in the Christian concept.

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and

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AUGUST 6-8, 1968

## THEME:

"CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
AND THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE"

BIBLICAL MOTTO:

"And ye shall know the truth  
and the truth shall make you free."

DEVOTIONAL THEME:

"CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL"

## PROGRAM

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1968

- 10:00 A.M. Enrollment of Messengers  
2:30 P.M. The Opening Assembly  
Bartell Lane, Presiding  
The Devotion — Education for Worship  
Devotional Leader — G. S. Stokes  
3:00 P.M. Theme Address  
3:30- 4:30 Class Period  
1. CHURCH SCHOOL  
"Challenge of Change in Sunday School Administration"  
Instructor — E. B. Turner  
"Challenge of Change in Vacation Bible School"  
Instructor — Mrs. A. L. Bell  
2. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION  
"Challenge of Change in Vacation Bible School"  
Instructor — James Raye, Sr.  
3. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
"Challenge of Change in Vacation Bible School"  
Instructor — Miss Darline Esters  
4:30 P.M. Greetings — A Representative from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention—Lillian Pittman  
Laymen's League — Frank Marshall  
Ushers' Convention — Arthur Williams  
Announcements  
Adjournment

### EVENING SESSION

E. M. Butler, Presiding

- 7:15 P.M. The Devotion — Education for Soul Winning  
Devotional Leader — J. H. Everette  
7:30 P.M. Program of Welcome — Host Church  
Response — T. B. Giles  
8:15 P.M. The Annual Sermon — W. T. Bigelow  
Offering  
Announcement of Committees  
Adjournment

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

C. C. Paschall, Presiding

- 6:30 A.M.  
7:30 A.M. Class Period  
Breakfast

- 9:00 A.M. The Devotion — Education for Mission  
Devotional Leader — H. C. Dixon  
9:15 A.M. Class Period  
10:15 A.M. The Annual Address — E. M. Butler  
11:00 A.M. The Business Session  
11:30 A.M. Greetings — J. W. White and O. L. Sherrill,  
General Baptist State Convention  
12:00 Noon The Convention Sermon — Preston Pendergrass  
Offering  
Announcements  
Adjournment

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

O. J. Rooks, Presiding

- 2:00 P.M. The Devotion — Education for Tithing  
Devotional Leader — Rochell Vann  
2:15 P.M. The Featured Address — James R. Barnes  
3:00 P.M. District President Hour  
3:45 P.M. Recognition of District and County Presidents  
Report of Director of Christian Education  
4:15 P.M. Class Period  
5:30 P.M. Adjournment

### EVENING SESSION

### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

J. L. Lassiter, Presiding

- 6:45 P.M. The Devotion — Education for Church Membership  
Devotional Leader — D. L. Morris  
7:10 P.M. Song Period  
Director — J. Young Mims  
Pianist — Eddy Fogle  
7:30 P.M. The Annual Address — J. T. Hawkins  
8:00 P.M. Talent Hour — Young People  
8:45 P.M. Educational Sermon — H. J. Cobb  
Offering  
Announcements  
Adjournment

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

- 6:30 A.M.  
7:30 A.M. Class Period  
Breakfast  
9:00 A.M. The Devotion — Education for Church Leadership  
Devotional Leader —  
9:15 A.M. Memorial Service  
9:30 A.M. The James F. Wertz Oratorical Contest  
Director — Lillian Pittman  
10:30 A.M. Reports  
Classes  
Committees  
11:30 A.M. Closing Sermon  
Adjournment

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